

DOCKET NO: 243095US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KIMIO NAKAYAMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MATZEK, M. D.  
SERIAL NO: 10/670,212 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 26, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794  
RCE FILED: JANUARY 25, 2007  
RCE FILED: HERewith  
FOR: SUEDE ARTIFICIAL LEATHER :  
AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2007, an RCE being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.